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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the official record of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 8.